CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME (De Minimis Impact Finding)

Project Name and Number(s):

GPA 06-008, Log No. 06-00-002; County Noise Element Update

Location: County-wide

Description: The project proposes a General Plan Amendment to the County Noise Element.

The General Plan Amendment would serve to clean-up existing language contained within the existing Noise Element Policy 4b pertaining to interior and exterior noise standards for noise sensitive land uses. The update to Noise Element Policy 4b would provide improved guidance for staff and applicants when designing and review projects for compliance with on- and off-site noise sources which may affect noise sensitive land uses on project sites. This is the

first amendment to the County Noise Element for the year 2006.

Exemption Findings:

- 1. The San Diego County Department of Planning and Land Use has completed an Environmental Initial Study for the above referenced property, including evaluation of the proposed project's potential for adverse environmental impacts on fish and wildlife resources.
- Based on the completed Environmental Initial Study, the Department of Planning and Land Use finds that the proposed project will not encroach upon wildlife habitat area, will have no potential adverse individual or cumulative effects on wildlife resources, and requires no mitigation measures to be incorporated into the proposed project which would affect fish or wildlife.

Certification:

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I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above findings and that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

(Chief Planning Official)
Title: <u>Director of Planning</u> Lead Agency: <u>County of San Diego</u> Date: